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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated July 22, 2005, and whatever extension of time is necessary to make this response timely for which extension Applicant petitions, please accept the following resubmission of the corrected specification section: